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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate General Counsel for Logistics  
& Procurement Law Division, OGC

FROM:

Chief, New Building Project Office, OL

SUBJECT:

Commendation -

1. It has been our great pleasure to have [ ] as counsel to the New Building Program since 1981. This staff as well as the Director of Logistics and the Deputy Director for Administration has relied heavily on him to guide the Program through the legal and regulatory issues that are inherent in a large federal construction contract.

2. Jim has always made himself readily available to the staff, quickly grasped the issues confronting us, and with a quick response, provided opinions and guidance that have kept the project moving on schedule.

3. His representational skills have been most impressive when dealing with corporate management and senior congressional aides. Needless to say, Jim finds himself in the midst of some contentious discussions. His ability to convey empathy for the opponent's viewpoint while calmly and lucidly defending the Agency position has on every occasion led to de-escalation and increased mutual respect.

4. Those of us associated with [ ] consider him to be one of the most competent and helpful representatives of the Office of General Counsel we have had the occasion to meet. Beyond that, he is one of the finest gentlemen.

cc: Director of Logistics

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